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1.USG AGREES THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR U.S. AND SOVIET
DELEGATIONSTO MEET BEFORE NEW YORK LOS SESSION. WE SUGGEST
THAT MEETING TAKE PLACE AT US MISSION TO UN ON MORNING OF
SATURDAY MARCH 13. PLEASE ADVISE IF DATE AND PLACE ARE
SATISFACTORY.

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2. WHEN SUGGESTING THE ABOVE DATE TO THE SOVIETS, EMBASSY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO STATE THAT WE WERE TROUBLED BY THE DISAGREEMENT WHICH DEVELOPED DURING THE LAST EVENSEN MEETING AFTER THE USSR PROPOSED DEFINITIONS OF MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TO WHICH WE HAD INDICATED STRONG OBJECTIONS, AND WHICH WERE UNDER BILATERAL DISCUSSION. EMBASSY SHOULD ADD THAT WHILE WE DO NOT DISPUTE THE RIGHT OF THE SOVIET UNION TO PUT FORWARD ITS VIEWS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT BOTH SIDES MAKE EFFORTS TO AVOID A PUBLIC SPLIT ON ISSUES WHICH ARE VIEWED AS IMPORTANT BY ONE SIDE. IN MAKING THESE POINTS, EMBASSY MAY DRAW UPON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF (A), AND SUGGEST THAT THE MATTER BE ONE OF THOSE TAKEN UP AT MEETING MARCH 13. FYI: WE FIND CURIOUS LACK OF CONSISTENCY BETWEEN STRONG EMPHASIS OF KOSYREV IN REF (B) ON US-SOVIET COOPERATION AND BEHAVIOR OF SOVIET DEL REPORTED REF (A). END FYI. INGERSOLL

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